Deepwater Horizon Response Consolidated Fish and Wildlife Collection Report

Date: August 20, 2010

To report injured or dead wildlife in the impact area call: 1-866-557-1401

This report covers the consolidated numbers reported through the report date from noon to noon.



These are the consolidated numbers of collected fish and wildlife that have been reported to the Unified Area Command from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), incident area commands, rehabilitation centers and other authorized sources operating within the Deepwater Horizon/BP incident impact area.

At this phase in the response, field-level staff will document all injured or dead fish and wildlife encountered in the impact area. This document reflects only the initial, field-level, evaluation and does not reflect a final determination of the cause of injury, or death. Not all of the injured or dead fish and wildlife reflected in these numbers were necessarily caused by the Deepwater Horizon/BP incident. Official designations of cause of death will be determined at a later date.

Part of the long-term assessment process is to carefully examine and determine the cause of death or injury for impacted fish and wildlife. Some fish and wildlife reported here have likely died or been injured by natural causes, not due to the oil spill. Due to the increased number of trained people evaluating the spill impacted areas, it is also likely that we will recover more naturally injured or dead fish and wildlife than normal.

Once found or captured, collected fish and wildlife are given an identifying number that will follow it throughout the evaluation process. Collected fish and wildlife are given an initial examination to search for broken bones, external oil or other injuries. As needed, this may be followed by a more thorough examination to search for less obvious injuries, such as oil in the mouth, throat or eyes. An additional step may include a partial or full necropsy (an autopsy for animals) to help determine the exact cause of death if possible.

** These numbers are accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time the report was created. The numbers of injured and dead fish and wildlife, as well as the cause of injury or death, are not official until verified. The categories on this report -- visibly oiled, no visible oil or pending -- are not an official determination of cause of death.

NOTE: It is normal for reported numbers to fluctuate between "visibly oiled," "no visible oil" and "pending." If staff are unable to make a determination at a field location, the number will be placed in the pending column and evaluated as soon as possible. Once a determination is made, the number will be moved from "pending" to the appropriate column.

		Consolidated #'s Collected Alive											
Birds	Visibly C	Diled	No Visibl	No Visible Oil		Pending		I					
	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total					
Alabama	1	135	0	0	0	0	1	135					
Florida	1	236	0	0	0	0	1	236					
Louisiana	6	1484	0	0	0	0	6	1484					
Mississippi	0	99	0	0	0	0	0	99					
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
On-Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Total	8	1954	0	0	0	0	8	1954					

	Consolidated #'s											
			Collecte	ed Dead								
Visibly C	iled	No Visibl	e Oil	Pendir	ng	Total						
Collected Yesterday	Total	lotal l		Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total					
3	151	15	413	0	1	18	565					
3	204	7	613	0	0	10	817					
5	1375	20	1031	0	0	25	2406					
2	251	4	442	0	13	6	706					
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
13	1981	46	2499	0	14	59	4494					

		Consolidated #'s											
		Total Collected											
Visibly Oiled No Visible Oil Pending Total													
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total						
4	286	15	413	0	1	19	700						
4	440	7	613	0	0	11	1053						
11	2859	20	1031	0	0	31	3890						
2	350	4	442	0	13	6	805						
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
21	3935	46	2499	0	14	67	6448						

Co	nsolidated	#'s
	Released	
	Total	
	47	
	18	
	756	
	28	
	0	
	0	
	849	

				Collecte	ed Alive			
Sea Turtles	Visibly Oiled		No Visibl	No Visible Oil		Pending		I
	Collected Yesterday	Intal		Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
Alabama	0	6	1	5	0	0	1	11
Florida	0	2	1	14	0	0	1	16
Louisiana	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	9
Mississippi	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	29
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
On-Water	2	436	0	11	0	0	2	447
Total	2	447	2	65	0	0	4	512

			Collecte	ed Dead				
Visibly (Diled	No Visible Oil		Pendir	ng	Total		
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	
0	6	0	5	0	94	0	105	
0	1	0	0	0	60	0	61	
0	5	0	2	1	99	1	106	
0	1	0	75	0	180	0	256	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	
0	17	0	82	1	434	1	533	

Total Collected												
Visibly Oiled		No Visibl	e Oil	Pendir	ng	Total						
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total					
0	12	1	10	0	94	1	116					
0	3	1	14	0	60	1	77					
0	8	0	8	1	99	1	115					
0	1	0	104	0	180	0	285					
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
2	440	0	11	0	1	2	452					
2	464	2	147	1	434	5	1045					

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Released						
Total	# Nests # Hatchlings Transported Released					
	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total		
1	0	16	4	857		
12	0	267	462	10351		
11	0	0	0	0		
15	0	0	0	0		
0	0	0	0	0		
117	0	0	0	0		
156	0	283	466	11208		

				Collecte	ed Alive			
Mammals* * includes Dolphins	Visibly (Diled	No Visibl	le Oil Pendin		ng	Total	
	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
Alabama	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Florida	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	5
Louisiana	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
On-Water	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	0	1	1	7	0	0	1	8

	Collected Dead											
Visibly Oiled		No Visibl	e Oil	Pendir	ng	Total						
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday Total Collected Yesterday Total		Total	Collected Yesterday	Total						
0	0	0	4	0	2	0	6					
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1					
0	3	0	40	0	1	0	44					
0	1	0	21	0	0	0	22					
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1					
0	4	0	67	0	3	0	74					

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	0	3	0	41	0	1	0	45
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1	0	21	0	0	0	22
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0 0 0 2 0 0 2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
0 5 1 74 0 3 1 82	0	5	1	74	0	3	1	82

	Collected Alive										
Other Reptiles	Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total				
	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday			Total	Collected Yesterday	Total			
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
On-Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	Λ	0	Ο	0	Λ	1	0	1			

Collected Dead							
Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total	
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Total Collected								
Visibly Oiled		No Visible Oil		Pending		Total		
Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	Collected Yesterday	Total	
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	

Released	
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